

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for
Local Exchange Service.

Rulemaking 95-04-043
(Filed April 26, 1995)

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for
Local Exchange Service.

Investigation 95-04-044
(Filed April 26, 1995)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DIRECTING DOCKET OFFICE TO SUBSTITUTE BRIEF**

On January 10, 2005, parties filed opening briefs with respect to disputed interconnection agreement issues between Verizon California Inc. (Verizon) and Pac West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West) in this proceeding. After filing its opening brief, counsel for Verizon contacted the Commission's Docket Office upon learning that a privileged notation was inadvertently left in Verizon's opening brief at footnote 10. Verizon was advised to contact the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

Counsel for Verizon sent an e-mail message to ALJ Weismehl on January 20, 2005, seeking a ruling instructing the Docket Office to substitute into the public record a brief without the privileged notation. Counsel for Pac-West has agreed to substitute Pac-West's copies of the Verizon brief to remove the privileged notation.

By this ruling, Verizon's request is granted. Verizon is directed to provide a substitute brief, and the Docket Office is directed to accept the substitution, as set forth below.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Verizon is hereby directed to provide a substitute of its opening brief to the Commission's Docket Office, with the only revision to the substitute brief being the removal of the footnote 10 privileged notation, as noted above.

2. The Commission's Docket Office is hereby directed to substitute into the public record the replacement version of Verizon's Opening Brief, as indicated above, instead of the brief originally filed by Verizon on January 10, 2005.

Dated January 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Directing Docket Office to Substitute Brief on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

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